

LOCAL NEWS

Forest Ridgeway, of Molino was here Thursday.

W. W. Johnson is in Great Falls, Mont., on business.

John Pat, of Laddonia, was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. T. B. Hendrix is home from a pleasant visit in Fulton.

F. C. Alexander, of Laddonia, was in Mexico on business Friday.

Ralph Buckner has gone on a business trip to Cheyenne, Wyo.

Lee Kidd, of Kansas City, has been the guest of Mexico relatives.

A. Werner, of Laddonia, was a visitor here Wednesday morning.

Frank Eggert, of Laddonia, was in this city on business Thursday.

T. C. Alexander, of Laddonia, was here visiting a short time Thursday.

Mrs. Lafayette Gordon, of Kansas City, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Botts.

Mrs. Mason Creasey has returned home from St. Louis where she has been visiting friends.

T. E. Malone and family and Mrs. Aca Wood, of LaPlata, are the guests of W. W. Johnson and family.

Mrs. George Lee and Mrs. Chas. Claybrook are home after a delightful three weeks stay in Excelsior Springs.

Martin Myers has returned from Kansas City where he was at the bedside of his brother, Estill, who recently sustained an operation.

Delno Calhoun and Joe Hanson left Friday morning for Culver-Stockton College at Canton, Mo., where they will attend school this winter.

F. T. Collier and wife are home from a pleasant motor trip through the Ozarks to Arkansas. He made the trip in his new Overland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Snedeker were in Mexico Thursday, to meet their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Scott of Corpus Christi, Texas.

William Abraham and Mrs. Speaker and daughter, Miss Lacie, of St. Louis, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. William Groves of West Monroe Street. Mrs. Groves is a sister of Mrs. Speaker and Mr. Abraham.

Wallace Pearson, of Montana, is here visiting relatives. He has been in a Sanatorium at Savana, Mo., but is now much improved in health. His many friends were glad to see him and know his family is all well.

C. W. Wilson, a prominent Audrain county farmer, renewed his subscription for the Weekly Ledger this week. He has been taking the paper for thirty years and is one of our valued subscribers.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Koken-doffer of Sedalia, are here visiting Mexico friends. Mr. Koken-doffer was formerly pastor of the Mexico Christian church and is a brother-in-law of the Rev. Gentry, the new pastor of this church.

Dr. L. Lane, of California, who is 92 years old and an uncle of J. H. Lane of this city, arrived in this city Friday afternoon to visit Mr. Lane for a short time. He has been traveling over the United States since June visiting his relatives. Dr. Lane is a most interesting person and his advanced age does not seem to effect his activity in the least.

PLENTY OF PROOF.

From People You Know—From Mexico Citizens.

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced by evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Mexico, of people who can be seen at any time. Read the following case of it:

Wm. F. Glover, blacksmith, 926 Mansfield Street, Mexico, says: "It's quite some time since I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I still have the same high regard for them as when they cured me of an annoying case of kidney weakness. The kidney secretions burned in passage and at times I had pretty severe attacks of backache. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon removed all the trouble."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Glover had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

LADDONIA NOTES.

A. B. Landrum, an old resident of this place, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Able of East St. Louis, Ill. His body was brought to Laddonia Sunday for burial.

Mrs. Charles Yost died at her home in San Bernardino, Cal., September 25. She was reared at Rush Hill, in this county.

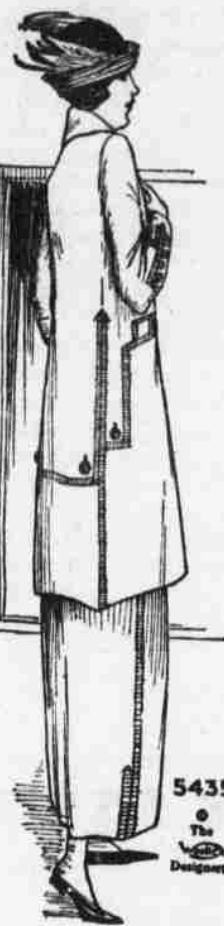
Mrs. Margaret Cassidy had her left hand badly burned while canning fruit. W. H. Topley has bought the Hattie Lusher property here.

George W. Ramey is building a mammoth barn in the spot where the old one was burned a few weeks ago.

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STATE INVESTIGATING RISK COMPANY AFFAIR

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 25.—Two departments of the state government have officials at Kansas City investigating the affairs of the Missouri Farmers' Mutual Crop Insurance Company to ascertain what its business methods have been and the status of its finances; also to ascertain what, if any, authority those departments may exercise in proceedings instituted against the company for an accounting by 110 farmers of Montgomery County, Missouri. Many Audrain county farmers are also interested in the case.

Although the company has only been doing business a short time, it seems from what Garbren could learn that it had written about the first of the present month \$119,144,000 of crop insurance. The president of the company, F. P. Davis, receives a salary of \$6,000 a year, and the secretary, William E. Bles, the same amount. The payroll of the office force, he was told, amounts to \$1,000 a month. The assessment on crop losses this year, it appears, is 3 per cent, which would probably amount to something like \$600,000, and these losses should have been paid September 15.

Insurance Men in Denial.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.—Officials of the Missouri Farmers' Mutual Crop Insurance Company, 701 Republic Building, denied the charges of fraud and mismanagement set forth in the petition filed in the circuit court by a committee representing 110 farmers in Montgomery County, Missouri.

Officers of the company said they would show the affairs of the company had been managed in strict conformity with the terms of the policies and the by-laws under which they were issued. "The only unfortunate part of the suit is that it may destroy the confidence of the eleven thousand farmers of Missouri in an institution that was designed for their benefit," said W. A. Bles, secretary of the company. "I

have been with the company three months. I can vouch for its affairs during that time."

CASE OF THOMAS VERSUS MUFF DIS- MISSED BY COURT

Plaintiff Was on Witness Stand Eleven and One-Half Hours. Court Adjourns.

The case of Asbury L. Thomas versus Stuart A. Muff was dismissed by the Audrain Circuit Court at 12:05 Friday afternoon when the court at the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony sustained a demurrer and held that the plaintiff had made no case. Mr. Thomas was on the witness stand eleven and one-half hours.

This case which was the longest that has been tried before the court this term was up for two and one-half days. During that time the court room was filled with more spectators than have been in attendance for the cases tried previous to this time.

In the plaintiff's petition he asked for \$50,000 damages, which he alleges were sustained when he was forced to defend himself from the charge of having embezzled money, advanced against him by Muff several years ago. An additional \$50,000 was asked as punitive damages.

The case was not taken to the jury as the court held the evidence was not sufficient to make a case.

The court adjourned Friday afternoon to convene October 11 when unfinished matters will be taken up.

SHORTHORNS AND DUROCS

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SOCIETY

Mrs. E. H. Hundley departed Tuesday for St. Louis after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. W. Fry.

Mrs. Alex Carter spent this week in St. Louis with her daughters, Mrs. H. E. Truett and Mrs. Eblin.

Mrs. Cortez Edmonston and Mrs. Chas. Bledsoe spent a few days in St. Louis this week shopping.

Miss Mittie Peck went to St. Louis Tuesday to resume her work at the City Hospital after a pleasant vacation here.

Mrs. A. L. Kredell has returned from a visit in Columbia, Mo.

Miss Barbara Johnson departed this week for Bryn Mawr College.

Mrs. C. T. Wisdom and Mrs. Omohundro of Bowling Green spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee.

Elton Whitney of Tulsa, Okla., spent Thursday here enroute to Pennsylvania, for a two week's trip.

Mrs. Chas. Claybrook and Mrs. Geo. Lee are home from a very delightful two weeks in Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob of Martinsburg attended the Elks picnic here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Million attended the Hardin reception in St. Louis Thursday night.

Mrs. J. W. McKinley and Mrs. Beasley Wimsott will leave October first for California to spend the winter.

Miss Mary Dearing and Miss Mary Dillard were guests of Miss Edna McMurry for the week-end.

Miss Louise Raabe of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of Miss Vera Rutte.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Plunkett had as dinner guests Tuesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fry, Jr.

The Frances Rodgers Class of the M. E. Church South were entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Carpenter Monday afternoon. A business meeting was held and the following officers for the year were elected: President, Mrs. J. C. King; Vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Ogle; Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Harmon; Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Campbell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Fowler; Reporter, Mrs. Eugene Kent. After this a very enjoyable social hour was had during which time Rev. Walter C. Cowart made a very interesting talk. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess later in the afternoon.

Miss Barbara Johnson departed Tuesday for St. Louis to spend a few days with relatives before starting for Bryn Mawr College where she will attend school this year.

Miss Vera Rutte gave a large five hundred party Monday night for her guest Miss Louise Raabe of Jacksonville, Fla. During the evening the hostess served an elaborate lunch to the following present: Mrs. Fred Doss, Mrs. Lewis Moore, Mrs. John Denser, Mrs. Helen Ford Turner, Misses Sue Ringo, Evelyn Threlkeld, Mildred Pearl, Anna De Fish, Helen Shortwell, Blanche Hildebrand, Edna Armstrong, Victoria Brooks, Martha Dearing, Mary Hatcher and Blandford and Louise Raabe of Florida.

Mr. Wm Pollock was given a very delightful surprise party Tuesday evening by his daughter Mrs. W. C. Johnson. All day gifts and flowers from friends poured into the Pollock home with best wishes for their friend who has lived eighty nine years full of usefulness and love for others. The house was beautifully decorated in cut flower and after the guests had arrived they were told they had "stunts" to perform. An indoor track meet was the main "stunt" of the evening and needless to say this was great fun and well done, by every one. Mr. C. F. Clark President of the Hardin College Board,

made the presentation speech and presented to Mr. Pollock in the name of the Board, with a beautiful desk clock. Mr. Pollock has been on this Board for years and always has Hardin's interest at heart. At a late hour Mrs. Johnson invited the guests to the dining room, where on the center of the table was a large birthday cake with eighty nine candles all lighted; delicious ice cream cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Johnson was assigned in serving by Mrs. W. W. Pollock, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Elton Dearing. The guests included the Hardin College Board, the Presbyterian Church Sunday School Class of which Mr. Pollock is a member. Mr. Pollock's many friends join in best wishes for many more happy birthdays and hope he will continue in health and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallaher gave a large five hundred party Friday evening at their home on South Jefferson. Mrs. Virgil Williams and Mrs. F. P. Kelso held the highest score for the evening. At the close of the games the hostess served elaborate refreshments.

The beautiful Earl Cunningham home east of town was the scene of one of the delightful fall teas on Friday afternoon when Miss Julia Cunningham, Miss Gertrude Cunningham and Mrs. Lewis Moore entertained about two hundred guests. Earl Moore greeted the guests at the gate and directed them to the front door where Mrs. O. L. Martin invited them in. Mrs. Sam Sharp introduced everyone to the attractive receiving line. With the hostesses were: Mrs. Irwin Maddox, Mrs. Ward Tompkins, of Virginia; Miss Floy Harrison, of Auxvasse and Miss Mary Dearing, the attractive bride-to-be. The house was most beautifully decorated in Golden Rod, and the gowns of the receiving line were in perfect harmony with the color throughout the house. Miss Harriet Pasqueth was in the parlor and furnished delightful Victrola music during the hours. At the dining room door Mrs. Elton Dearing invited the guests to partake of the delicious refreshments which were served by Mrs. Fred Pilcher, Mrs. Cortez Edmonston, Miss Pearl Morris and Miss Virginia Fields. The table was centered with a large basket of Golden Rod and the handle was tied with yellow tulle. From here Mrs. John Denser invited everyone to the library, while at the sun parlor door Mrs. I. M. Richards and Mrs. H. E. C. Tucker invited everyone to have coffee on this delightful and very beautiful porch; Mrs. Bernice Cohn and Miss Alta Ritchie presided at the coffee table assisted by Mrs. Melville Paul, Miss Elaine Silverstein and Miss Mary Lee Burks.

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WAS IN CORPUS CHRISTI.

Frank H. Scott Who Was on Newspaper There Saw Tidal Wave.

Frank H. Scott who is visiting E. O. Snedeker, of this city, recently came from Corpus Christi, Texas, which was struck by the tidal wave that swept the country. He was there at the time of the storm. Scott married Miss Laura Snedeker of this city about a year ago and returned to Mexico to visit.

At the time of the storm he was connected with "The Caller," a daily newspaper of that city. He said the people had only a few minutes warning before the wave struck the city. Large numbers went to the more substantial buildings and stayed there until the water subsided. In one part of the city there were approximately four thousand homes ruined on account of the storm.

He said the town was located on a bay and protected from the gulf by three long and narrow islands twenty-two miles out from the city that served as a breakwater. When the wind changed and came from the direction of the gulf driving a wall of water before it, these were completely wiped out and to the time he left they had not come above the surface of the water. Now the town is located directly on the gulf where before it was miles from it.

One steamship that was at the pier in the bay was lifted by the wave and carried several hundred feet to dry land. This same ship suffered almost the same experience in a wind storm in 1916. The town of Corpus Christi alone lost about 1,000 people in the water it has been estimated, according to Mr. Scott.

The many friends of Miss Josephine Wallace will be delighted to know she has recovered sufficiently from her recent operation to go home.

Martinsburg Couple Wed.

Frank Foltz, Jr., and Miss Pauline Martinek were married at the St. Joseph church in Martinsburg by Father Freese at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Foltz is the charming daughter of Mrs. Martinek of Martinsburg and has lived there several years having come to that place from Troy. Mr. Foltz is the son of Frank Foltz one of the most substantial stockmen in this county. The couple will make their home on Mr. Foltz's farm near Martinsburg.

Returns to Mexico.

E. L. Johnson and family, of this city who has been spending the last four weeks visiting in Colorado have returned to this city. He reports having seen Louis McKee and says he is looking much better than when he left Mexico.

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